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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 142

Part B for April 1926.

SUBJECT

Representation of Mrs Monteiro, Asst Surgeon, Victoria Hospital, for promotion and grant of allowances.

To The Senior Surgeon in charge
G. 8032/Med 110-25-27 / 3.4.1926.

Intimates that Medical request of Mrs Monteiro can be sanctioned

R. Chandrah
6/4/26.

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Dated 20. FEB. 1926
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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

The file relating to the establishment of the Dispensaries in the Native Medical Service has been sent up from Perak to the file relating to the question of fixing the pensions of ~~Europeans~~ the officers in the Civil List and some other papers relating to the question of increments &c. has been sent up as reference in connection with the question of

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1 This file relates to a representation by Mr. V.V. Monteiro, Asst Surgeon, which has been sent to Fort by the Senior Surgeon with his remarks.

2 Before dealing with Mr. Monteiro's representation, it is perhaps desirable to refer to two matters which have been mentioned in the Sen. Surgeon's letter.

3 The first is the suggestion that only Med. men with 5 years service in the Med. Dept. Shd. be sent on deputation to Europe for higher training. This is a good suggestion but cannot be accepted as an inviolable rule.

4 Next as regards the suggestion that Mr. Monteiro might be removed from the general line of medical officers and appointed permanently as a Dental Surgeon on Rs. 250 p.m. I am afraid this cannot be seriously considered by Govt Mr. Monteiro of course Mr. Monteiro agrees to it and there is nothing to show that he does. The proposal was, as a matter of fact, made once before and Govt vetoed it on the ground that they were entitled to the full services of Mr. Monteiro. Mr. Monteiro is at present attending the Hospital only in the morning and does not do all the duties ordinarily performed by the other Asst Surgeons. The fault is not his. It

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The main reason for this suggestion is that

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is Quite within the powers of the Senior Surgeon and the Medl. Officer of the Victoria Hospital to direct him to work as an Asst Surgeon and to give him Ward and out patients' work. The View that because this Officer has specialised in dentistry that therefore he may not be competent for general work cannot be accepted. This will result in penalising all Specialists. In the case of the Officer under Consideration, he has taken a very good degree in general Medicine & Surgery and a special degree in dentistry. There is nothing therefore to prevent his being tried in general work

2C Coming to the Specific requests of Mr. Monteiro, they are two

(1) to Condone his period of one years probation & allow him to Count for promotion and

(2) to be given an allowance of Rs. 120 per mensem

H. Cadell may for reference in connection & submit this Chief Secy.

File Submd. with Dott. Sh. Narayan appd. H.A.1

The first point was considered in Dec 1923 and Govt declined to dispense with the need for probation. It came up again recently in an indirect manner in connection with the relative position of Mr. Monteiro as against the Medl. Officers. When these four Officers were 1st Surgeons on Rs. 160 in the second grade, Mr. Monteiro was appointed as a first grade 1st Surgeon on Rs. 200 on one years probation. The Cadre of the first grade A.S was raised by one on this account when Mr

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Monteiro's place was fixed at the bottom of those getting Rs. 200 at the time. But while he was still in the probationary period the four officers referred to above were appointed permanent first grade Asst Surgeons and there by earned their promotion earlier. They therefore applied to be placed above Mr. Monteiro and for have recently granted their applns and orders are about to issue in the matter. In the light of these facts, it is a point for orders if the question of confirming Mr. M's probation is open to reconsideration.

No Note

12 — As regards the question of granting an allowance, the Senior Surgeon is not in favour of it. He seems to suggest that the L.D.S. is a lower qualification than the M.R.C.P & other qualifications but that point does not really arise. It has to be taken that the pay of Mr. Monteiro was fixed, at the time of his appointment, with reference to the qualifications possessed by him and in this view, no case is made out for the grant of a special allowance.

Md. Member RG 20/3

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13 I agree with Secy on all the points. A brief reply may be sent to SE. Note 24.3.26

~~Please issue the orders~~ later on

14 Please put up a draft RG 25/3.

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31. MAR. 1926
No. 2199.

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15	Draft letter subject as appd. C.S. 30/3/26
	Sec. The Hon'ble Member Dewan.
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18	J5814 — J5812 also the 887 appd. by the Member in the Lists
2	To the Senior Surgeon No 98032 dt 3.4.1925 Stating that Govt regret that neither request can be sanctioned etc.

specially trained by Government, but it must also prejudicially affect the efficiency of the out-patients' work, in as much as the public who regard Mr. Monteiro as a specialist in dental work will naturally be reluctant to place confidence in his work in the general line. Thus both the works will suffer so far as Mr. Monteiro is concerned. In case he is made to work merely in the dental department for two or three days in the week, he may be ~~removed~~ separated from the general list and bound down for a further period of seven years.

In this connection I would bring to notice the advantage of deputing to England men who have already put in five years' service or more, so that, on their return they may remain in the service and give the benefit of their foreign training, as servants of the Government which had helped them to obtain the same, instead of dictating terms, as men fresh from the College usually do. While a demand for a refund of the scholarship amount is the worst which the latter may expect, the loss of the benefit of a certain period of pensionable service will act as an additional deterrent in the case of the former.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J Monteiro

Senior Surgeon.

Office of the Victoria Hospital,

Bangalore, Dated 13th Feb 1926.

1583 Dental Petition

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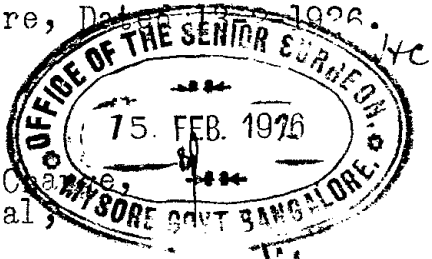
From

The Medical Officer In Charge,
Victoria Hospital,
Bangalore.



To

The Senior Surgeon,
Mysore Government, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the enclosed petition of Dr. V.V. Monteiro, Assistant Surgeon, Dental Department with the following remarks.

Dr. Monteiro attends the hospital from 7-30 to 11 a.m., and works mostly in the Dental room, and sometimes assists at operations. If it is intended that he should be a purely Dental Surgeon, I think it would be advisable to give him a suitable special grade, as in the case of Dr. Parthasarthy the Pathologist of this hospital and it will be quite sufficient ff he attends to Dental patients on 3 days in the week from 7-30 to 11 a.m. Or if it is the intention of Government to keep him in the general cadre of Assistant Surgeons, he may be given the same work as other Assistant Surgeons viz., ward work,

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work, general operative work, etc., in addition to attending the Dental Department only three times a week.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Subba Rao

Medical Officer In Charge,
Victoria Hospital,
Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SURGEON
15 FEB. 1916
MYSORE BANGALORE

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From

V.V. Monteiro, M.B.B.S., L.D.S.,
Assistant Surgeon,
Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.

To

The Senior Surgeon,

in Mysore, Bangalore.

Through

The Medical Officer,

Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for your kind recommendation, the following representation to Government regarding my pay and prospects in the Medical Department.

Before I proceed to my representation, I wish to place before you a short history of my case which may help to elucidate the points which I desire to urge. I was in the Grant Medical College from 1914 to 1918 for the M.B.B.S., course; and during that time I was a Mysore Government scholar. At the College I had a very successful career gaining the Anderson scholarship for proficiency in Surgery and the Gold Medal for Medical Jurisprudence and Toxicology. In 1919 I proceeded to London with a Mysore Government scholarship to specialize in Dental Surgery. I worked in the Royal Dental Hospital for about three years and while there I won certificates of honor and prizes in several subjects. I was also awarded the Saunder's scholarship after a special competetive examination- the highest award of the Royal Dental Hospital, for proficiency in Dental Science. In 1922 I qualified from the Royal College of Surgeons of England taking the diploma of L.D.S., and returning in the same year to Mysore, was appointed as Assistant Surgeon of the First Grade, (200-20-360) in the Victoria Hospital, on a starting salary of Rs 200/-, on probation for one year. The first year of my service was unfortunately for me not allowed to count for promotion and I am now drawing only Rs 240/- after a service of over three years

My work is that of a whole time Assistant Surgeon. I bea

Office of the Principal,
Grant Medical College,
Bombay, 8th March 1919.

This is to certify that I have known Mr. Monteiro, M.B.B.S., for several years past as a student and at present as a graduate of this College and I have great pleasure in bearing testimony to his general intelligence and professional abilities. He was a very diligent and careful student and his career both at the College and the University was quite satisfactory and conduct good. In my opinion he is highly deserving of encouragement in the prosecution of further study and I feel confident that he will give satisfactio in any appointment to which he may be posted.

Sd/- A. Street,
F.R.C.S.,
Lieut.Col., I.M.S.,
Principal, Grant Medical
College.

Mr. V.V. Monteiro has been one of my best students at the J.J. Hospital, and his work has always been carefully done, and his conduct in the wards has been excellent. He passed a very good qualifying examination, and has taken good prizes during his medical curriculum. I am sure he will do well in the Profession, and I can strongly recommend him for any medical appointment of responsibility and trust.

Sd/- E.F. Gordon Tucker,
M.B.,M.R.C.P.,(Lond),
Lt.Col.,I.M.S.,
First Physician, Sir.J.J.Hospital,
and Professor of Medicine, Grant Medical College.

Bombay. 6-3-1919.

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Bombay, 7th March 1919.

Mr.V.V. Monteiro, M.B.B.S., has been known to me as a diligent student in the Medical College for five years.

In the final Medical Examination he obtained first place in Medical Jurisprudence and Mental Diseases and subsequently obtained a gold medal at a further post graduate examination in these subjects

Sd/- A. Powell,
M.B.,M.S.
Professor and Examiner of Medical
Jurisprudence, Bombay University.

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Sir C.J. Hospital,
Bombay 10th March 1919.

This is to certify that Mr. V.V. Monteiro, M.B.B.S., has had a successful career at the Grant Medical College, Bombay. He was a diligent and hard working student and did his work very carefully in the Out-Patient department of this hospital. He is a man of excellent character and I am confident he will be quite fit to hold a post of responsibility and trust in the medical profession.

Sd/- G.B. Prabhakar,
L.R.C.P,L.R.P.S.,
L.M.& S.,
Ag: Ophthalmic Surgeon, Bombay and
Ag: Professor of Ophthalmology,
Grant Medical College, Bombay.

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Anatomy Hall,
Grant Medical College,
Bombay, 7th March 1919.

I have known Dr. V.V. Monteiro, M.B.,B.S., for several years. He was one of the intelligent students of his batch and showed a keen interest in his work. He secured several prizes and scholarships during the college course.

I have a high opinion of Dr. Monteiro's attainments, and wish him every success in his future career.

Sd/- Y.G. Nadgir,
M.S.
Professor of Anatomy,
Grant Medical College, Bombay.

Grant Medical College.

Anderson Scholarship awarded after competition to Mr.V.V. Monteiro of IV year class for proficiency in Surgery and will be held by him for a period of one year, provided by evincing good conduct, industry and assiduity he continues worthy of this honorary distinction.

Sd/- A. Street,
Lt.Col,I.M.S.,
Principal,
Government Medical College,

Bombay, Nov. 1917.

Certified that Mr. V.V. Monteiro during the period of one year while he held this scholarship continued worthy of the distinction conferred on him.

Bombay, 15th Nov.1918.

Sd/- Ashton Street,
Principal.

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Royal Dental Hospital of London.

The Saunder's Scholarship was awarded to Dr. V.V. Monteiro the 20th day of November 1922.

Sd/- H. Stobie,
DEAN.

Royal Dental Hospital of London.

This certificate of Honor was awarded to Dr.V.V. Monteiro in the testimony of his proficiency in Dental Mechanics - the 6th day of October 1921.

Sd/- H. Stobie,
DEAN.

Royal Dental Hospital of London.

This certificate of Honor was awarded to Dr. V.V. Monteiro in testimony of his proficiency in Dental Surgery - the 6th day of October 1921.

Sd/- H. Stobie,
DEAN.

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To

The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.

G 8032 & 3.4.26

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. C.1988-1 dated the 6th March 1926 forwarding for the orders of Government a representation from Mr.V.V.Monterio, Assistant Surgeon, Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, requesting that the period of probation which he had to pass might be counted for increment and that he might be given an allowance, I am directed to state that Government regret that neither request can be sanctioned. Government are also unable to agree to your suggestion that Mr.Monterio may be removed from the general line of medical officers and appointed purely as a Dental Surgeon on Rs.250/- per mensem.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

30/3.
Secretary to Govt.,
Medl. & Agl. Depts.

Amdl 30.3.26

MD/30/3

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